



# Editorials

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## Canadian Weekly Newspapers

(These are not necessarily the views of the editor of this paper)

### Expand what we have

(From The Times, High River, Man.—January 16, 1957)

A local man has observed that, although we are all eager to secure some new industry to add to town business, we should first of all extend ourselves in making the most of industries we already have. This of course refers to the agricultural industry, and more specifically the fine foundation that has been laid in respect to beef raising.

No doubt this opinion is shared by all the local men who have initiated new means of attracting attention to this district as a centre of purebred cattle and high quality commercial cattle. A few men are giving a great amount of time and thought to promoting High River district along this line, and their successful efforts deserve community appreciation.

This year two new ventures developed more satisfactorily than anticipated and promise to become annual events. One was the first sale of registered bulls in early June and another was the first November calf sale. Both events brought entries, patronage and prices beyond expectations. In addition there are such established annual events as the well-sponsored 4-H Calf breeding show and sale, the fat stock show in August and the light horse sale in June. Another event focussing attention on High River was the annual convention of the Canadian Galloway Breeders Association in July.

The past year is noteworthy for further emphasis on the livestock industry through holding of feed lot tours, one in early spring and one in late fall. These tours roused wide interest far beyond the limits of this district, and were of much practical value. The second of these tours was further augmented by a lecture course given by professors from the Agricultural Department of the University of Alberta. The formation of a High River Feeders Association this fall has put about 900 head of stock on feed and given encouraging start to this new organization promoted by the F.U.A.

All in all this district has been vigorous this year in centring attention upon its basic industry, and in maintaining a high standard of showmanship and quality. The group of men who have carried the burden of organizing and developing new projects are acting upon their belief that the best way to help the district is by making the best possible use of the resources which are at hand. That is much more practical than wishful thinking.

#### IN SASKATCHEWAN

### Beef cattle finishing top convention topic

When the Saskatchewan Livestock Association met at Saskatoon for its annual convention, January 22nd to 25th, the feature topic under discussion was feeding and finishing beef cattle for maximum profits.

"There is a growing interest in cattle feeding and Saskatchewan was leaders, commercially, on grass as well as grain," said E. E. Brocklebank, director of the provincial Animal Industry Branch. "As time goes on we receive more and more enquiries from farmers and ranchers in various parts of the province, asking information and direction on feeding methods in particular, and management generally."

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### IN THE HOME WORKSHOP

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### What? Us parents?

(From The News, Indian Head, Sask.—December 6, 1956)

Fairly serious is the health indictment now made by authorities in this region, who openly state that many young children here are not in robust health because of two main faults: too little sleep and too much wrong food. They further point out that as the main care of these youngsters is in their parents' hands, it is not necessary to go for aid to ascribe the blame.

This is laying the cards on the table. Our parents are accused directly. What can they say about it?

Possibly not too much. At any rate, no one will be anxious to fling the first stone, the evidence in this instance having too much of a tendency to speak for itself.

On the score of sleep, we are into the perennial problem of parents, aggravated these days by additional distractions which their forebears never knew. The modern parent must, we are afraid, be a sort of Jove and sandman, a combination hard to come by. In the matter of poor teeth due to faulty food selection, the case is not quite so clear. For we run head-on into other authorities, some of them medical, who contend that the child should be the final arbiter of what he wants and of what his body really needs. There may be some element of reason in this, but it is likely in the final analysis that the child in food selection is little better than the adult horse, which, if given as much latitude, will without fail founder. Unfortunately, the modern sprite by various means acquires (and directly squanders) more pocket-money than his parent dreamed of, in which gum, coke and candy have full play.

However, the findings, and they are severe, are there. Maybe the children should be told about it.

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### Newspaperman's prayer

(From The Post, Hanover, Ont.—January 17, 1957)

We are indebted to one of our valuable readers, a member of Port Elgin Ministerial Association, for the accompanying "Newspaperman's Prayer", as published a number of years ago in the Journal of the British Institute of Journalists.

The beginning of a new year seems an appropriate time to reprint this supplication which was originally made to St. Francis DeSales, patron saint of newspapermen:

"St. Francis, dear patron of a harrowed tribe, grant us thy protection. Bestow on us thy servants, a little more of thy critical spirit, and a little less on our readers; confer on our subscribers the grace of condescension in overlooking our faults, the grace of light in acknowledging our merits, and the grace of promptitude in paying our bills.

"Make them less partial to compliments, more callous to rebuke, less critical of misprints. Give us beautiful thoughts, so that we, thy children, may have the courage to write as we think, and our readers the docility to think as we write.

"Then shall we, Thy faithful servants, resting on Thy protection, fight Thy battles with joyful hearts, drive the wolf from the door, the devil from the fold, and meet thee in everlasting peace. Amen."—Port Elgin Times.

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### A community-wide celebration

(From The Empire-Advance, Virden, Man.—January 9, 1957)

Virden's 75th Anniversary Celebration, scheduled for July 21 to 25 this year, is a community-wide celebration. It is not confined, by any means, to the town itself; it could not be for Virden's history is also the history of the district it serves and which, in turn, serves it.

Every small centre rural as well as village, has a part to play in the celebration. Every organization, and every individual, for that matter, in the town and district can have a share in the work of preparation and in the pleasure of welcoming back those who still regard this community as "home" wherever they may now make their own homes.

Plans for the celebration are beginning to shape up but much thought and work remains to be done. And the celebration can be as successful only as the citizens of the community make it.

The 75th Anniversary Central Committee and the other committees set up to carry out details of the celebration welcome ideas and suggestions. Those who have these to offer should contact Don Whiteford, secretary-manager of the celebration, who will pass them along.

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### Members' salaries

(From The Bulletin, Brooks, Alta.—January 17, 1957)

Many Canadians think our members of parliament are highly paid at \$8,000 annually plus \$2,000 income tax free. Compared with our neighbors to the south, whose members of the House of Representatives receive a basic \$22,500 plus other allowances, our MP's are not too well-paid.

In Britain, though, the MP receives one thousand pounds (\$2,000) annually, plus in some cases "sessional allowances" of an additional \$700. And his salary is taxed at the standard rate of 43 percent. It wasn't until 1911 that members of the Mother Parliament were paid at all.

The Bulletin believes that able and capable men who enter public life should not be penalized by loss of income. Prestige doesn't pay grocery bills!

### YOUR RED CROSS IN ACTION



One of the 1,122 individuals who, during 1956, turned to their Red Cross for assistance is seen borrowing a wheelchair from one of the 24 Sickroom Loan supply Cupboards operated in the main centres of Saskatchewan. Some 1,300 items from air cushions to Hospital beds were loaned for periods up to three months. Sickness or disability is always a cost and at such times, Red Cross stands ready to help with this free service. One of the many ways the Society goes about its work of mercy.

### George Schatz completes service as R.M. reeve

Mr. George Schatz, prominent resident of Young and a valued subscriber to this newspaper, has just completed a long term of public service. A farmer, before retiring to reside in Young, Mr. Schatz



GEORGE SCHATZ

was Councilor for Div. 4 of Morris R.M. No. 312 for 10 years. During the past seven years he has served in the office of Reeve. Mr. Schatz doubled up in his service through being a trustee of Strawberry S.D. for four years while he was on the Council. He was also

### New bandages removed without pain or injury

A new aid to healing of wounds, which eliminates the pain caused in the removal of bandages, is now available.

These sterile pads have been hailed as a "research miracle" by some doctors because of their surface which permits a wound to heal faster and better.

Two layers of porous plastic "skin" with special non-woven cotton between, allow the fluid to be drawn into the cotton, keep out the dirt and don't adhere to the wound.

Used formerly in hospitals, the pads are now available to the public.

Your children through the Canadian Junior Red Cross sent supplies to 28 nations last year.

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Coffee cake at its best

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And so easy to make with Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast when you bake at home.

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### Butterscotch coffee cake

- Measure into bowl  
½ cup lukewarm water
- Sift in  
1 cup granulated sugar
- Sprinkle with contents of  
1 envelope Fleischmann's  
Active Dry Yeast
- Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir

well.

- Sift together twice, then into a bowl

2½ cups unbleached all-purpose flour

1 cup granulated sugar

1 teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon grated nutmeg

Cut in finely

½ cup chilled shortening

Beat well and light

2 eggs

and stir into dissolved yeast.

Make a well in dry ingredients,

add yeast mixture; mix well,

adding a little additional flour,

if necessary, to form a soft dough.

In a greased 9x9x3 inch pan, 1½

cup brown sugar, few

tablespoons butter or

margarine and 4 tablespoons

cream; stir over very low heat

until sugar dissolves. Remove from heat and work in the flour and eggs until a soft dough forms.

Turn out onto a floured board and roll out to a thickness of about ½ inch.

Cut into 12 squares and place on top of cream layer.

Bake in a moderate oven, 350°, about

30 minutes. Cool and spread coffee cake with the following butterscotch icing:

Measure into a saucepan, ½ cup

lightly-sifted brown sugar, ½ cup

flour, 1 cup milk, 3 tablespoons

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## HOPPER THREAT SERIOUS IN 1957

More than four million acres of farm lands in southern Manitoba are expected to be infested with grasshoppers next summer.

This information was given last week to members of the provincial Grasshopper Control Committee called into session to make plans for control measures next year. They were told that farmers in some 50 of Manitoba's 126 municipalities and government controlled districts will be faced with the necessity of taking steps to control grasshoppers. — The Enterprise, Selkirk, Man.—Jan. 16, 1957.

## Progress made in leprosy cases

Great progress has been made in treatment of leprosy, says Dr. Garland Haman, chief medical officer at the Fiji Leprosy Hospital in Maloaga.

Native of Cloverdale, B.C., Dr. Haman said on a visit to his home that big advances have been made in limiting leprosy through the use of sulphonamides and physiotherapy, which helps prevent muscular atrophy.

At the Maloaga Hospital there are 550 leprosy patients. Last year 100 were discharged, and only 35 new patients were admitted. "This definitely indicates that modern treatment is producing cures," he said. "At one time there were 750 patients at the hospital."

The Tower bridge in London is considered one of the finest engineering feats of the nineteenth century.

## Questions and answers

Q. At the present rate of oil consumption in the United States, how long can the known resources be expected to last?

A. They have been estimated to last about 12 to 13 years. However, as one oil expert has pointed out, substantially the same margin has existed for a long time and for the past 35 years proved reserves have fluctuated between 10 and 16 years of annual requirements.

Q. A group of us would like to know the source of "Time is of the essence."

A. According to "Home Book of Proverbs, Maxims, and Familiar Phrases," by Burton Stevenson, published by The Macmillan Company, this well-known expression was used by Stephen Acre on page 106 of his book "Yellow Overcoat" (A Red Badge Detective), published in 1942 by Dodd, Mead & Company.

A thorough research through dozens of standard and specialized books of quotations, including "Bartlett's Familiar Quotations" (Little, Brown and Company) the "International Book of Quotations" (Oxford University Press), "The International Encyclopedia of Prose and Poetical Principles from Ancient and Modern Sources" (Alfred A. Knopf), has failed to uncover any earlier use of this expression.

Yet most readers will probably never have heard the expression long before 1942. Perhaps they will help us run it down.

— Christian Science Monitor.

A ton of food a day is about average diet for a sperm whale.

## YOUR RED CROSS IN ACTION



## Award for Dave Brandt

On December 6 Dr. H. E. Hamer conducted first-aid examinations for a class of Canadian Pacific employees who have been receiving instruction for the past year under the tutelage of Constable D. E. Brandt. Candidates presented for the examinations were C. Tillapaugh, J. Melnyk, F. L. Henderson and F. Pugley.

Following the examination, division superintendent George Meldrum made a presentation of the Priory Vote of Thanks in the Order of St. John to Const. Brandt for his devotion in the furtherance of the work in the ambulance division of the Canadian Pacific at Vancouver for the occasion were Inspector J. R. Trotter of the CPR department of investigations, and W. E. Darkinell, first-aid supervisor for the British Columbia district of the CPR. — Revelstoke Review— Dec. 20, 1956.

## BREADED PORK CHOPS

Ever serve breaded pork chops? They're unusually delicious. To prepare, dip the chops in seasoned flour, then in egg beaten with a little water, and finally in fine dry bread crumbs. Brown quickly in a hot fat, then turn, scallop, and cook over low heat until meat near bone shows white. Remove cover toward end of cooking to crisp.

## WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### Flatfish

Here's the Answer

#### HORIZONTAL VERTICAL

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10 for	4 District
12 Surface extent	5 Deceased
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14 Sea eagle	7 Spine
15 Permit	8 Sun (symbol)
16 Crabs	9 Mineral rock
18 Consume	10 Wild ass
19 Toward	11 Pawl
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21 The earth	13 Pronoun
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Pioneers in the field of swimming instruction for the physically handicapped, Red Cross instructors have opened a new world of recreation and healthy exercise to amputees, the blind and those crippled by polio. With the co-operation of other organizations Red Cross has made it possible for the boy in the picture to swim, in spite of the fact that he has only the full use of one arm. He is even learning to dive at the Y.M.C.A. Pool, Regina, where some 40 handicapped persons receive instruction from Red Cross volunteers. Similar classes are in progress in Moose Jaw and Saskatoon as well as at most major cities in Canada.

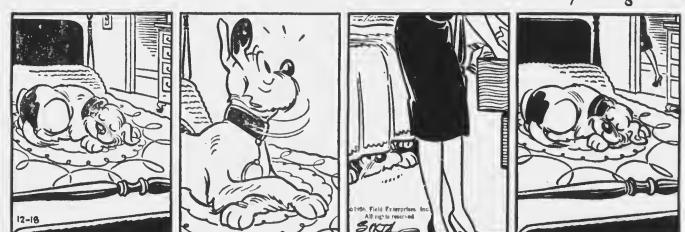
## Ticklers



By George



## RIVETS



## On The Side : E. V. Durling

How would you like to live to be 200 years old? Thomas Edison claimed the vital organs of man could last from 200 to 300 years, and many gerontologists agree with him. The question is, if the cause and cure of arteriosclerosis (hardening of the arteries) can be found it will be quite possible that many men will live to 200 or more. I wouldn't mind living to be that age. By the time I was 150 I might even understand women.

### Facts for the females

How much of a job is taking care of a baby? A group of young mothers were asked that question and, according to the answers received, taking care of a baby is a full-time job for five hours and 40 minutes a day, and a part-time job for 18 hours and 20 minutes a day. And it is said that owing to the ease of securing baby sitters who can be trusted innumerable young mothers are determined to give up their babies to adoption or to return them to the aforementioned to rear their infants. I recently noted the name of Queen Elizabeth I of England included in a list of celebrated red-haired women. Elizabeth was not a redhead but a blonde. Mary Queen of Scots was a redhead. She was also the first to wear a white wedding gown. Before that she wore a red gown. Mary thought red hair and red gown a bad combination, so she switched to white. The sex appeal of a woman is greatly decreased by the wearing of slacks. It is estimated her male attraction is at least 80 percent less potent. It is perhaps easier to handle housework when attired in slacks, but the woman who wears pants around the house in the evening isn't strengthening her hold on her husband's attractions.

### "Proof" is in the tasting

Do you know what "proof" means in the description of whisky? Each degree of proof is one-half percent of alcohol. So "100 proof" means the whisky in the bottle contains 50 percent alcohol. It is said a man becomes intoxicated 10 percent quicker drinking "100 proof" liquor than when consuming "80 proof".

### A substitute for handshaking

Is handshaking dangerous? Some health experts maintain it is. That it spreads germs and can carry the cause of such disease as the common cold, influenza, typhoid, smallpox, food poisoning, measles, gastritis and skin diseases. These health authorities suggest that a military salute be submitted for handshaking.

### Praise for the poodle

One of the highest-paid photographers' models in the world is the one professionally known as "Sad Johnny." He gets \$25 an hour. Which is a lot of money for any model, especially when Johnny is a toy poodle. He is described as having "unsurpassed obedience and willingness to please, plus the ability to hold any pose." The French poodle is another popular breed continuing to increase in popularity on the North American continent. This type of poodle originated in Russia, where it was a hunting dog. It was imported to France during the reign of Louis XV. It is said of the French poodle that it is the only dog that doesn't mind being laughed at.

## Fumigants for stored products

Fumigants vary not only in toxicity to insects but also in the degree to which they can penetrate to the bottom of a pile of grain. One of the best is Stoddard Fumigant. Laboratory, Science Service, Canada Department of Agriculture. While it is currently engaged in an analytical study of fumigant behavior in stored products such as grain and flour, he has shown that fumigants consisting of mixtures of two or more chemicals behave differently in stored grain, depending on the chemical composition of the mixture.

For example, his studies reveal that considerably greater amounts of the toxic agent are absorbed by the grain when it is treated with a grain pale wine than it is mixed with two other fumigants, ethylene dichloride and carbon tetrachloride, when used alone or when mixed with methyl bromide. This deeper penetration also results in improved toxicity or poisoning effect on the insects.

While differences in the penetration characteristics of single fumigants had previously been indicated in tests on fumigants, Mr. Berck's studies are the first to show that mixtures of fumigants can be effectively evaluated chemically. Factors that affect downward penetration of fumigants through grain are moisture content and temperature of the grain, the amount of weed seeds of high oil content, and the nature and amount of fumigant applied.

Fumigants are chemicals that yield toxic gases or vapors. These chemicals often act on the surface of the grain, in holds of ships, in bales of wool, beneath floor boards or in crevices of buildings. If gases can be adequately confined, fumigation is at present the cheapest and quickest method of controlling insects, rodents and soil micro-organisms. When places harboring such pests are inaccessible, it is useless to apply fumigants directly to them, although "attractants" may entice the pests onto poisoned surfaces.

A good fumigant must meet several requirements. It should penetrate the material in question to the site of infestation and should remain there as a gas in adequate and uniform concentration for an adequate period of time. It should be chemically stable under the particular conditions of storage and application and should not impair the quality of the product to be fumigated. It should have good handling qualities, germination capacity and nutritive value. It should not leave a residue that is poisonous to humans, domestic animals or growing plants. Finally, the cost of treatment should be less than the value of the commodity saved from insects.

Scientists are learning every day more about perfect insecticide,

mainly because of the large number of insect species and the amazing variety of their environments. It should be noted that a given fumigant is not equally and invariably effective in the control of all insect species in all stages of development, in all circumstances. Moreover, the possibility of the development of resistance of insects to fumigants is a real possibility, particularly when a variety of insects are exposed to the same fumigant.

Fumigants are valuable tools in the chemical control of economic pests. Although there is still a great deal to learn, scientists are beginning to understand a little better how these chemicals work, the factors that influence their action and also some of their limitations.

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## A SALUTE TO THE RESIDENTS OF WARD 3

A lesson in citizenship was given by the residents of ward 3 of the Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital District last week when they trooped to the polls to elect a representative on the Hospital Board. This is a lesson all Coleman citizens should take to heart, not only Coleman but many other places in our fair province. When 82 per cent of the eligible voters turn out in very inclement weather to exercise their franchise, it is highly commendable. Our school boards and town councillors elected from a much greater area and containing as much as 1400 voters only show up to the extent of a possible 35 per cent.

This lackadaisical interest on the part of the citizens in exercising their given rights is certainly far from commendable.

If an area containing only 300 voters show up at the polls 250 some odd strong and over a widely spread area can do it, so can the rest of us at election time.

We salute you, the citizens of Ward 3—a job well done.

## Poor Old Dad

(By Jack Scott)  
(Cranbrook Courier)

There's a whole lot of bald truth it seems to me in the Howard Whitman series "Parenthood Without Hokum", and particularly so in the forthright article dealing with the dilemma of the modern father.

Whitman's thesis is that fathers have gone full-circle from the days when they were the stern voice of unquestioned authority in the home and have become sort of half-baked mother-substitutes devoid of strength and leadership.

Many specialists in child study fortify this view with their opinion that there's been a steady decline in the authority of the father over the past 20 years, that children are sorely in need of the old-fashioned concept of obedience and that there's a confusion in the roles to be played by the male and female parent—"the two-headed family," as one expert calls it.

"We have tried to turn father into a jelly fish long enough," Whitman concludes. "Now we're beginning to see that he needs a backbone." And to that I say "Amen".

There's a danger here of the sweeping generalization. I know of at least two families in which the fathers have stoutly resisted this trend and who speak with a voice that commands respect.

But in most homes as I think you'll agree, the Whitman portrait is all so grimly exact and

the fathers are the Dagwood or Czar type, lovable but washouts and parents.

They are producing a breed of child that is badly behaved, the Dennis the Menace types whose lack of discipline has come to be thought of as "cute" and whose character-development is criminally neglected.

I've never been able to see the humor in Dennis, perhaps he should have his britches lowered and his little behind warmed in the old-fashioned way.

I am thinking now of one of those exceptional homes where the father is something more than every-other-inch-a-father.

It's a pleasure to visit there. He speaks to his children and — incredible! — they do what he says. There are no arguments, no whining, no turning to mother as a higher court.

They do not feel that there's anything unreasonable in obedience and there's no dam-fool nonsense about "winning the child's love." That comes from respect. It is a natural thing, not something to be earned consciously by special treatment.

This father works on a very simple theory. The children, he says, must have a sense of responsibility to the unwritten laws of the family life. There may be—and are—discussions, but there are never arguments. They accept his seniority, as it were, and they are punished when they are in the wrong. It is all very clearcut and it works remarkably well, as it has always worked.

## GROPING IN THE FOG



We've gone to accept the modern-day spoiled child, the all-Canadian brat, so much that sometimes it's hard to put your finger on the reasons for what appears to be a general trend of parent failure.

But I have in mind a case history that dramatizes this. I need not worry about citing it. The father makes no secret of admitting a feeling of guilt.

There are two boys in this family, and until a year ago, you could search for and wide and not find two such monsters. To visit there was to be embarrassed by a series of episodes in which the boys clashed with their parents.

The father had tried everything but a little of that mild tyranny that Whitman recommends. He tried to be "pale" with the kids on a kind of man-to-man basis, and quite naturally, they took advantage of him.

It is something more than a year ago since he enrolled the boys in a boarding school on the island, run in the British tradition. The kids, it seemed had hungered for the feeling of authority that they got there and they've thrived under it and are developing a kind of social citizenship that they never had before.

The father is aware, of course, that this is not a wholly satisfactory substitute for what he should have been giving them. I submit it only a kind of sad commentary on the decline and fall of fatherhood and the vanished woodshed.

## Canada's 100,000 separated wives 'half-divorced'

Over 100,000 Canadian wives, legally separated from their husbands, live suspended, halfway between marriage and freedom, due to Canada's archaic laws. This alarming truth was revealed today in December issue of a national magazine by a Winnipeg woman, Lilia Crang, suffering from this marital imprisonment. She has become mother, father, breadwinner, and housekeeper to her two small boys.

Deserted by her husband in April, 1951, she gained a legal separation from him six months later, in Winnipeg. By court order, he had to pay her \$200 a week for support of her two small boys. But these weekly payments soon became wider apart. For the past two years, she hasn't received a cent from him.

"Since my desertion," she says, "I have changed jobs twice, both for the same reason. No matter how much you try to avoid scandal, a separated wife is looked upon as fair game by the office wolves. They reason that, if you are separated from your husband, it is probably due to your own misconduct. This attitude is shared also by nearly every casual woman acquaintance."

In 1955, the Ontario Department of Public Welfare made a survey of 312 cases of desertion and separation in Toronto for the month of December. The article shows that 90 women reported that it was their husband's "ex-

cessive drinking" that broke up their marriage; only 52 wives blamed their "husbands' indolence"; while 41 claimed "unemployment" as the cause.

Other causes listed in the report are: "abuse", 24 cases; mental illness of the husband, 15; excessive debts, 5 cases; gambling accounts for five more; 4 said their husbands were habitual criminals; 3 cases attributed to "interference of in-laws; non-support, 3 others.

One wife said her husband had been a "marriage of convenience"; two said theirs had come about through "impending birth" of a child; and one wife blamed her desperation on "cultural difference".

Like most deserted wives, the article says, Lilia Crang has given up trying to hound her husband for non-support of his children. In the Toronto survey, it was found that only 11 men had been located out of the 312, with 64.4 per cent still being missing.

"Looking back over the last five years," the Winnipeg-born mother concludes, "I find much to regret, but also much rewarding. I look forward every day to the welcome I get from my boys. As long as I have my boys, I'm still a married woman. Though I am only half-divorced, it is really my husband who is separated. And suddenly, for the first time, I feel sorry for him, for he is the one that life had separated from the things that make it worth while."

## Aerial tramway construction slowed by weather hazard

A small band of construction men have been struggling through the winter against great odds 4900 feet up Dog Mountain, near Hope.

Their task is to construct for the B.C. Telephone Company one of the longest aerial tramways in North America, needed to serve the trans-Canada microwave relay station which will perch on the lonely summit about four miles west of Hope. The tramway must be completed before the relay station can be installed and the deadline for start of installation is approaching rapidly.

The tramway will be 11,700 feet long, with six towers spaced between the two terminals. The longest span from tower to tower will be 3700 feet, a span which no other tramway in North America can match for length.

All towers and lower terminal are completed, leaving only the upper terminal to be finished. Here is where the difficulties have arisen. Snow and ice combine with clouds to keep the helicopter which supplies the camp, grounded in the valley below.

Then, too, ice-coated steel is difficult to work with, and snow drifts hamper movement.

But wind and cold are the greatest enemies. On the exposed peaks, winds of anything over 15 miles per hour drive below-zero air through almost any type of clothing. The work-day sometimes lasts only a few minutes, as the men are driven back to the limited shelter of their tents.

The specially manufactured main support cable, over two miles long, has been laid out along the route of the tramway, but is now heavily crusted with ice. Plans call for this "track" cable to be placed on the towers and anchored at the two terminals, but the job will be complicated by the heavy coating of ice which now pins the cable to the rocks.

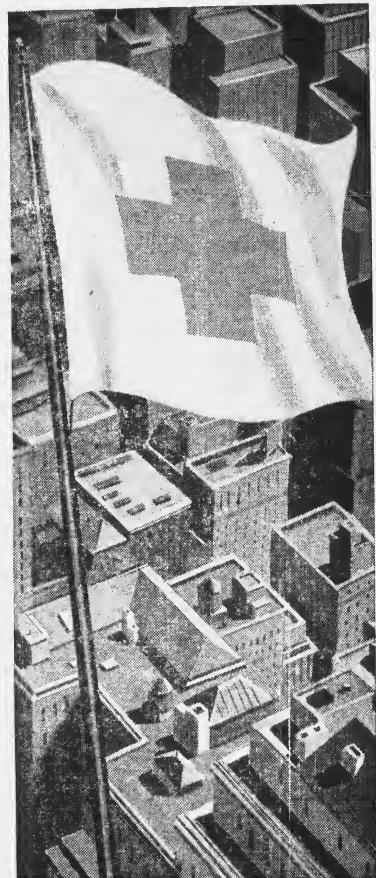
The tramway and the relay station will be powered by electricity brought to the site on a new pole line which marches from the river up to the summit.

The radio relay station to be built on the mountain will serve not only as a link in the trans-Canada microwave relay chain, which is to go into service next year, but also as a relay point in a V.H.F. (very high frequency) chain between Vancouver, Prince George and Dawson Creek. This latter chain already exists but is to be re-routed to eliminate the Fraser Canyon relay stations.

Dog Mountain is to be a key point in this re-routing.

The chain is to go from Dog Mountain to Promontory Mountain near Kamloops. From there it will join up with the existing stations that extend up to Prince George and Dawson Creek.

Beefy was stripped to the waist, moving his lawn! It was a well-to-do stuffy neighborhood, where a bare chest seemed like a strip tease at a church social. Sure enough, a police patrol pulled up, and the cop called Beefy to the curb.



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### Red Cross Expands Activity In Europe

Gave 27,914 days of FREE hospital care to 266 young patients and also provided free examination and treatment to 1,044 children who made 3,256 visits to the hospital out-patient clinic.

#### Blood Transfusion Service

Provided free transfusions to 16,903 patients in Alberta hospitals. Collected 54,116 bottles of blood at an estimated cost to Red Cross of \$6.00 per bottle. (At the common rate of \$20 to \$30 per bottle charged in centres where the Red Cross does not collect blood it is estimated the Red Cross B.T.S. has saved Albertans more than three million dollars since it started in 1947.) Last year 67 per cent of total Red Cross expenditure in the province went to sustain the B.T.S.

#### Veterans' Services

Provided comforts, films and handicraft instruction to patients in Alberta's Veterans' Hospitals. Spent \$3,642 on comforts alone.

#### Disaster Service

Aided 716 individuals in 133 Alberta families who were disaster victims with 4,270 items of clothing and 1,315 articles of bedding valued at \$6,712.

#### Women's Work Committee

Worked on practically a war time basis since the outbreak of the Hungarian revolt in October. Made 489,821 items of clothing, badding and medical supplies to aid the needy and ill at home and abroad. More than 422,200 items were distributed for use in Alberta while clothing and bedding valued at \$11,505 and totalling 22,124 items was shipped for overseas relief.

#### Junior Red Cross

Members of this junior worldwide organization in Alberta schools contributed more than \$3,212 worth of supplies and \$4,281 in cash for overseas relief in 1956. In addition they contributed \$13,109 for the program for school children and enrollment in

1956 was \$6,387.

#### Red Cross Corps

Members gave 1,806 hours of voluntary service last year.

#### Water Safety Service

A total of 18,311 persons were enrolled in this Red Cross program operated in 116 centres of the province throughout the year. There were 93 instructors and 20 senior leaders qualified at eight instructor schools held during the year.

#### Enquiry and Registration

Located 33 persons in iron curtain countries for relatives in Alberta and traced 44 persons for residents outside the province. Red Cross is presently responsible for registration of all Hungarian refugees reaching this province. Sick Room Cupboard

This service loaned 425 items to 347 patients during the year. Included in this service is loan of wheel chairs, back rests, crutches, etc.

### Coleman Highlighted in Govt. Issue, Within Our Borders

#### TOWN IS WITHOUT MUNICIPAL TAX

Coleman, a mining town in the Crows Nest Pass area, holds the distinction of being the only Alberta town without a local municipal tax levy in 1956. This happy state had prevailed for some years previously and is expected to be maintained in 1957. The levy for school tax was 29 mills and for hospital, eight mills.

Funds for the towns regular administration and local improvements are gained by the electric power generating and distribution system it owns and operates. Net revenue in 1956 was well over \$21,000.

Only two other centres in the province located in the same area as Coleman, had a municipal rate approaching the nil record. The village of Frank has maintained a municipal rate of only two mills since 1952. The town of Blairmore has had a municipal rate of

seven mills for several years also. Both gain substantial revenue through distribution of power which they buy.

Father in the north and Pincher Creek in the south, each had a total tax rate of 65 mills in 1956, highest of all Alberta towns. Gleichen followed closely with 64 mills. Father had the highest municipal rate as well at 38 mills. Relatively low school and hospital levies compensated for the steep municipal rate.

One of the lowest total levies in the province is that of Exshaw, a company hamlet located in an improvement district. In 1956 the hamlet had a municipal rate of eight mills, no hospital tax and a school levy of eight mills for a total of only 16 mills.

All assessments in Alberta towns and villages are on a basis of 100 per cent of valuation.

### Historic events to be portrayed during centennial

**VICTORIA, B.C.**—A spectacular three-act pageant, portraying outstanding historic events in B.C.'s history, is being prepared by the B.C. Centennial committee. The pageant, in various forms will be staged by a great number of communities in the province during the 1958 Centenary.

"From Wilderness to Wonderland" is the title of the pageant which is being written by well-known newspaperman and radio writer Dick Despecker of Vancouver, assisted by Theatre Under the Stars technical supervisor, Gail McCance.

To be staged in outdoor arenas or large community halls in conjunction with individual community celebrations, the pageant is expected to attract an audience of close to 1,000,000 people by the end of 1958.

"From Wilderness to Wonderland" in 26 scenes depicts such historic incidents as Captain Vancouver's arrival in 1778, the reading of the proclamation at Fort Langley in 1858, the comic war of Ned McGowan, 1858, and the Royal Visit in 1858.

Opportunities for each locality to play up its own history have been provided. Communities who wish to emphasize their individual historic events will be able to integrate it into the body of the master script.

In making the pageant script available to all communities the B.C. Centennial committee hopes to encourage local talent.

### Hungarian Refugees Placed in Fernie And Michel

According to officials of the Crows Nest Pass Coal Company 20 Hungarian refugees, all fully qualified miners, have been given jobs and provided with accommodation in Fernie and Michel during the past two months.

These men, handicapped by the lack of knowledge of the language are employed as helpers until they have acquired sufficient English to pass the provincial miners' examinations.

Thirteen of the men are now working in Fernie, while the other seven are employed at Michel. Most of them are single.

Latest group to arrive was men who came here last week after living with families in Kimberley for six weeks. Two of these are working at Michel while the others will remain in Fernie.

The Hungarian Relief Society at Kimberley has found temporary accommodation for another 10 men and for several single women and families. However, there is no employment available to these people at Kimberley and they are being directed to other Kootenay towns as quickly as suitable jobs are available.

It is understood that another large group will be arriving in the west shortly.

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Sunday

10 a.m.—Church Service.

11:15 a.m.—Sunday School

7:00 p.m.—Church Service

2nd Monday of each month

at 7:30—Good Will W. A.

3rd Monday of each month

at 7:30 p.m.—Men's Club.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., C.G.I.T.

Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Mis-

sion Band.

Thursday, 6 p.m., Junior

Choir Practice.

1st Thursday of month at

7:30 p.m., Senior Ladies

Group.

Friday, 3 p.m., Explorers.

6 p.m., Tyros.

#### St. Alban's Church

— COLEMAN —

Rev. F. A. Dykes, B.A., B.D.

Rector

Sunday, March 17

9 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—Evensong.

Tuesday, 4 p.m.—Junior

Auxiliary.

Wednesday—7 p.m., Mid-

week Lenten Service.

Saturday, 4:15 p.m.—Junior

Choir Practice.

#### SALVATION ARMY SERVICES

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Sunday

11 a.m. Sunday School for

all ages.

7:30 p.m.—Salvation Meeting

Wednesday

8:00 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

Thursday

8:00 p.m., Home League.

New members welcome.

Friday

3:00 p.m., Hobby classes for

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7:30 p.m., Youth Group.

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#### Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the estate of Steve Bencko, late of Coleman, Alberta, merchant, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Steve Bencko who died on the 9th day of October, 1956, are required to file with the undersigned by the first day of May, 1957, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1957.

T. J. Costigan,  
Solicitor for the ex-  
ecutor,  
Blairmore, Alberta.

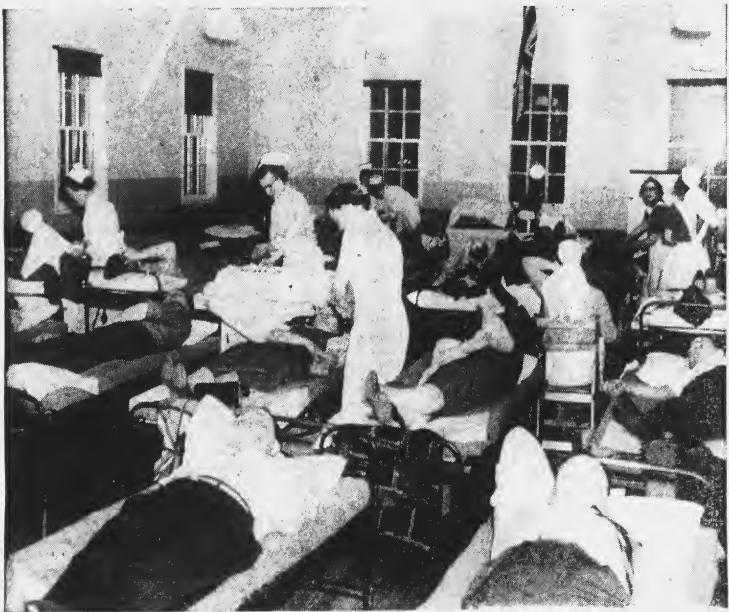
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# Canadian Weekly Features



**THE QUIET** and efficient atmosphere, pictured above at a regular Canadian citizens, and Red Cross volunteer workers who contribute mobile clinic centre, is typical of the many thousand thoughtful toward the success of Red Cross Blood Donor Clinics.



Your Saskatchewan Red Cross must raise \$376,209 dollars during its March campaign for funds, this year, in order to carry on the Free Blood Transfusion Service, and many other vital Red Cross services.



## Sask. Red Cross Society

### Junior Red Cross

The provincial Junior Red Cross Committee met at provincial headquarters building in Regina. One of the main items of business was the recommendation of a Badge of Service for 131 Saskatchewan school teachers and two school superintendents. The recommendation will be presented at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Division. Badges of Service are awarded to teachers who have given years of service to the Junior Red Cross by sponsoring Junior Red Cross branches in their classrooms.

### Water safety service

Final figures released by Bevan Lawson, provincial director of Red Cross Water Safety Service on drowning in the province show a total of 46 fatalities. During 1955 the provincial total reached 83. Mr. Lawson cautioned that records of his department show a 'low fatality' year is generally followed by a year in which there are more drownings than the 10 year average of 46.9.

### Blood transfusion service

One clinic was held in southern Saskatchewan recently by the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service. At Moose Jaw on Monday, January 21, a total of 357 bottles of blood were collected. The quota for the clinic was 300 bottles and 423 people turned out. Howard Ross, southern director of the Service pointed out that 90 percent of the attendance was made up of people who had been enrolled in the city wide campaign at Moose Jaw last fall.

### Disaster services

Nineteen people have been assisted by the Regina office of the Red Cross Disaster Services. These people lost their homes and all their belongings at fires at four points in the province. In each case bedding was sent, together

with an order for local purchases of needed clothing. In one case clothing from the women's workroom was sent for babies. The fires occurred at Belle Plaine, Fairmont, Fairlight and Prince Albert.

**Annual meeting**  
The Annual Meeting of the Saskatchewan Division of the Canadian Red Cross will be held in the Hotel Saskatchewan on February 20 and 21, 1957.



**Canadian Red Cross Home Nursing courses provide "do-it-yourself" instruction for treatment and care when illness strikes the home.**



The Canadian Red Cross maintains eight Lodges for hospitalized veterans at D.V.A. hospitals in all sections of the nation.



More than 800 registered nurses volunteer their services as instructors in Canadian Red Cross Home Nursing Courses.



It is estimated that 97 percent of the work of the Canadian Red Cross is done by volunteers.



Whether it is a flood, a fire or a famine, your Canadian Red Cross is on the job, serving for you.



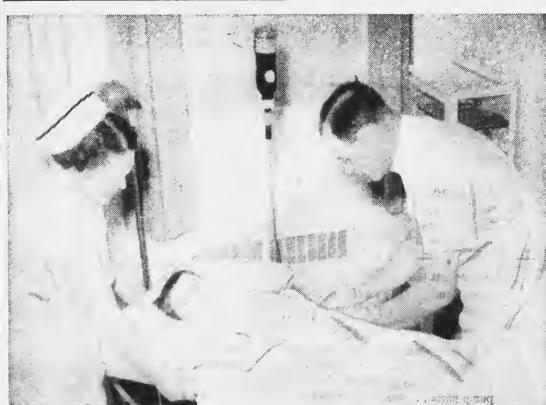
**HIGHLY SKILLED** Red Cross technicians perform the many necessary checks and serological tests for each bottle of blood donated, before it is issued to the hospitals for human use.



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**THIS YOUNG LAD** is typical of the more than 14,000 patients who received one or more free blood transfusions, in Saskatchewan, last year. He is the recipient of blood which has been loaned to him from a volunteer Red Cross Blood donor. This boy, who is a patient in the Junior Red Cross Hospital, in Regina, is being given a better chance to overcome his serious illness, through the skill of his doctor, and the gift of a blood donor.

(Carillon News, Steinbach, Man. Jan. 25/57)



**TEACHING DEMONSTRATION**—Miss Audrey Toews demonstrates the teaching of a kindergarten class with her regular afternoon group to the large assembly of teachers shown in upper photograph. The demonstration was a highlight of the monthly meeting of the "local" held last Friday at School No. 3.



## Thermometers vary

### Radiation is important factor in variations

Many Times readers watch thermometer readings pretty closely at this time of year.

Variations in recordings are interesting, and often the subject of discussion.

It is not always because one thermometer is more accurate than another, however; that variations are noted.

In tests at the Beaverlodge experimental farm in Alberta, winter readings of accurate thermometers placed only a few feet apart have differed by several degrees.

Dr. A. C. Carter reported that one thermometer was placed in a louvered box. Dr. Carter said exposed thermometers would give reasonably accurate performances if certain precautions were taken.

He advised that an outside thermometer should never be faced to-wards the window of a warm room nor towards an expanse of sky.

The mercury would take on heat from the latter location.

The instrument was best suspended an inch or two from the north wall of the house which it served as a background of trees or other buildings.—The Times, Kamsack, Sask.—Jan. 17, 1957.

When disaster strikes you are there through your Canadian Red Cross.

On 45 percent of the nights on test they showed a difference of two degrees or more; on 21 percent of the nights, a difference of three degrees or more; and on three percent a difference of more than five degrees. The greatest difference was seven degrees on a calm, clear night.

Dr. Carter said the "phenomenon of radiation" was responsible for these differences. The loss of heat by the mercury of spirit in the bulb of a thermometer to colder objects in the line of sight, could be considerable under certain conditions.

The reversal was also true. The recording thermometer would take in heat radiated from warmer objects. These objects need not be close at hand. Also, on a clear night, a thermometer openly exposed to the sky would lose heat by radiation and so register much colder than a thermometer in a shelter.

Dr. Carter said that reading from such an openly exposed ther-

## More farmers needed — forums

Is there need for increased efficiency in Canadian agriculture and are there too many farmers? These were the questions discussed by Ontario farm forums on December 3. Seventy-five percent of the forums agreed that farmers could farm more efficiently and if they did, they would net a greater profit.

Kilarney Bay Forum in Victoria said: "To reach an adequate income, greater efficiency is needed to produce more at a lower cost, with less help and less expenditure of labor."

When asked if there were "too many farmers," the forums said there were not, but they did say there were too many "part-time farmers."

Springside Forum in Peterborough supported that idea and stated: "Some farmers are only part-time farmers giving most of their time to city work. This situation would not arise if farmers receive a return for their work which is on a par with that of the city worker."

In final summation, the forums said because of the increase in the Canadian population, there was a need to form more efficiently and that Canada has room for more, not less, farmers.

### It's funny—now

"The lovely colonnaded portico of the Capitol at Tallahassee, shining white in the afternoon sun! Those words in an article caught my eye. How well we remember our visit to the same place over a year ago!"

My husband had an appointment at the Capitol, so I drove him up to this same portico, let him out, and continued my way around the drive and back to the street. All at once—bump, bump, THUMP!

Jamming on the brakes, I opened the car door. Instead of continuing around the drive, I had taken the wide walk and was going down the STEPS to the street.

Retreat was impossible, so I went forward, taking the remaining six steps slowly as possible, but getting a tooth-jarring bump on each one.

Fortunately, the slope was easy and the steps were wide, so I got back where I belonged, without damage except to my self-esteem as a careful driver.

Passing motorists were much amused and I can understand why now!

## Viking burial ground excavated in Denmark

On a quiet hillside, just north of the Limfjord, Danish archaeologists are excavating what proved to be one of the largest Viking burial grounds ever found. They also have discovered the "lost city" of Wendila.

The site is Lindholm Hill, a few miles west of Aalborg, which has a commanding view over the broad waters of the Limfjord, where once fleets of Viking longboats gathered before making piratical raids on the shores of Britain. This fjord was then an important east-west trade route between Scandinavia and Western Europe, affording sheltered traffic through the enclosed waterways of North Jutland between the Baltic and the North Sea.

Lindholm Hill has been known as possibly important archaeological site for many years.

Aalborg dancing teacher, Miss Augusta Zangenberg, an amateur archaeologist, made some personal excavations there as far back as 1888. But it was not until four years ago that excavations began in earnest, by the Danish National Museum and the Aalborg Museum under the leadership of Dr. Thorvald Ramskov.

Today, about 725 burial sites have been uncovered making Lindholm an even larger Viking cemetery than that at Birka, Sweden.

How far ahead the Vikings traveled and traded is shown by the discovery of five Kufic silver coins made about 900 A.D. at Tashkent, in Uzbekistan, in what is now the Asiatic part of the Soviet Union.

One of the conundrums of this site when it was first discovered was why Lindholm Hill had been chosen for such an important Viking cemetery when there was apparently no important town nearby.

In recent months, however, excavations have disclosed what, by the standards of 1,000 years ago, was an important town. But what has been unearthed so far of this settlement has been found to belong to a later period than the graves.

Dr. Ramskov believes that it is the town of Wendila, mentioned in the travels of the 11th-century chronicler, Adam of Bremen.

Wendila in fact was the "twin" of Aalborg on the southern side of the Limfjord. What is still not

clear is why the town of Wendila was abandoned early in the 12th century. One suggestion put forward is that, with the felling of trees for fuel, the advance of sand carried from the sea shore by the winds made the site uninhabitable.

The same sand has protected the Viking graves and the remains of Wendila, leaving them undisturbed for hundreds of years until now, when it is giving work to unemployed men who are removing it under direction of the archaeologists.

## Funny and Otherwise

He was enlarging on the dangers of food, and with a dramatic gesture he pointed an emphatic finger at a rather harassed-looking and hunched-up listener and demanded: "What is it? We all eat it at some time or another, yet it's the worst thing in the world for you. Tell me, is it, I say, Do you know?"

The little man pondered for a while, then replied nervously: "A wedding cake."

Police to man who had just collided with a drunken driver: "I'll settle if I were you, sir! After all, it's just your word against literally thousands of hers!"

A Hollywood producer announced he was going to take a vacation away from all civilization.

"But how will you find a place like that?" he was asked.

"I'll just fasten a picture and a name card of Elvis Presley on the front of my car," said the producer. "And as soon as someone asks, 'Who is that?' I'll stop."



CANADIAN COUTURIERS presented their spring fashions recently, and among them was a tweed suit in grey with tones of blue and mauve, by Montreal's Marie France de Paris. Collar treatment gives the effect of a shawl collar and cape combined.

## STANDARD AD. RETURNS PET TO CHILDREN

A small "Lost Ad." costing only 50c, returned a pet to the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson last week. Their three-months-old Labrador pup was lost, and was very much missed by everyone in the family. The little advert was inserted in the paper, the Standard was in the hands of the public Friday morning and the puppy was back with the family by noon of that day. And while this is not a fairy tale, everyone was happy once again!—Vermilion Standard, Vermilion, Alta.—Jan. 17, 1957.

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## "Corn Starch Makes Creamier Puddings!"

### RED CHERRY DELIGHT

1½ cups canned cherry juice  
4 tablespoons BENSON'S or CANADA CORN STARCH  
½ cup granulated sugar  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ cup cold water  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
3 cups canned red cherries drained  
Whipped cream optional

PLACE cherry juice in top of double boiler and heat to boiling over hot water.

MIX BENSON'S or CANADA CORN STARCH, sugar and salt with cold water to make a smooth paste.

STIR smooth paste slowly into hot cherry juice; cook until smooth and thick, stirring constantly.

COVER; continue cooking over boiling water for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.

REMOVE from heat; mix in lemon juice and drained cherries.

POUR into serving dish; chill thoroughly.

SERVE with whipped or table cream, if desired.

YIELD: 6 to 8 servings.



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2 lbs. granulated sugar  
Mix in  
½ c. chopped pitted dates  
½ c. chopped nuts  
Combine  
2 well-beaten eggs  
1¼ c. milk  
½ c. crushed pineapple  
(drained from a 15-ounce can)

4 lbs. shortening, melted  
1 tsp. vanilla  
Make well in dry ingredients; stir in liquids gradually, adding milk. If necessary, to make a medium-thin batter. Bake as pancakes or waffles. Serve with butter and this sweet sauce. Combine 2 cups sugar, 2 cups flour and 2 cups water. Cook, stirring, until sauce is smoothly thickened. Yield—5 or 6 servings.

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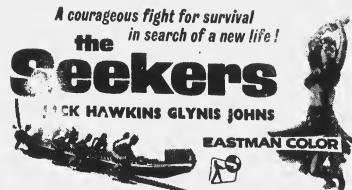


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## Personalities IN THE NEWS

The C.W.L. will hold a Bake Sale in the Coleman Hardware on Friday, April 6th.

Mrs. Melvin Cornett was pleasantly surprised at her home on the evening of Feb. 23rd by a number of her friends, the occasion being her birthday.

Dolores Iwasiw has been added to the staff of the local Post office.

Mr. John Marconi had the misfortune some weeks ago of falling from a ladder breaking a bone in his heel, he is progressing favorably but still going around on crutches.

Mrs. Stanley Pytlack and daughter Verna of Cranbrook, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Walter Mchalsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Jenkins and children of Cranbrook, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Mary MacQuarrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman and children of Banff, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowman. Harry is employed by Square M, Coleman Construction Co., building the Trans Canada Highway near Banff.

Mrs. C. Clark is a patient in the C.N.P. hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wilson returned Tuesday after visiting the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham of Humboldt, Sask., who are the proud parents of twin sons, born on Feb. 17th. They were accompanied back by Mrs. DeLuca of Michel, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Graham, for the past month.

Dr. Peter Allen of Edmonton was the guest for the weekend of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allen.

Mayor and Mrs. F. Abousafy accompanied by their daughter have returned from a holiday spent in Arizona and other U.S. points.

Mr. W. Jenkins is a patient in the C.N.P. Hospital. Friends hope to see him out and around again soon.

Dr. E. Aiello, E. G. Montalbetti, J. Kerr and E. Fabro attended the curling bonspiel held in Creston over the weekend.

Mrs. B. Jones is the delegate from the Victoria Rebekah Lodge to the Alberta Rebekah Assembly sessions being held in Calgary this week.

The following ladies are attending the 27th Grand Session of Pythian Sisters being held in Edmonton this week. Mrs. E. Hill Mrs. J. Glendinning, Mrs. S. Penney and Mrs. M. Kosma.

Mrs. M. E. Cornett is attending the Alberta Rebekah Assembly being held in Calgary this week.

Miss Helen Masien of Calgary visited friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Park and daughter have returned to Red Deer where Mr. Park is employed with an oil company, after visiting friends and relatives here.

Friends will be sorry to hear Mrs. A. Prowski is a patient in the C.N.P. Hospital. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen held an open house on Feb. 28th for friends and neighbors in honor of their daughter Laura. During the afternoon Mrs. E. Guelich of Lethbridge Mrs. F. J. Hewitt and Mrs. Eva when assisted in serving tea to the guests attending.

Tommy Hamka visited in Edmonton last week the guest of his sister Irene.

Master Ricky Benzak is visiting with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Supwot.

Miss Nettie Friesen of Calgary visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Friesen over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mieszalski and family have left to take up residence in Kelowna where he has gained employment.

Mr. John Horbachuk is a patient in the Lethbridge Hospital. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Dr. S. E. Leisener of Calgary was a business visitor over the weekend.

Mr. Tom Cherry of Vancouver is renewing acquaintances here and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Perry. Mr. Cherry was a Blairmore resident some twenty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Goodwin of Calgary visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Supwot over the weekend.

Mr. J. Robutka has gained employment with a survey crew at Silverhorn in the Banff district.

Mrs. R. Hill and two sons of Calgary were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Paterson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Lonsbury over the weekend.

Mr. G. Horn is a patient in the C.N.P. hospital. Everyone wishes him a speedy recovery.

Friends will be glad to hear that Bill Smith who has transferred to the Belcher Hospital is improving and able to move around a little.

### A Harbinger of Spring

Holyk's East-end general store is undergoing a face lifting, walls and ceiling are being decorated and Easter novelties are making their appearance. With a clever touch of the manager (as window dresser) yellow and mauve streamers decorate the windows and counters, all to say "Spring is just around the corner." Oh yes, garden seeds are also on display.

### Coleman Legion Polio Campaign Nears Completion

The completion of the Legion's Polio campaign is expected this weekend as all canvassers report in.

At the time of writing the campaign has realized over \$500, this amount is considerably below previous years but it was anticipated due to the decrease in residents in this area.

Legion officials are quite satisfied with the results, and hope that anyone who may have been missed by a canvasser will call in or mail their contribution to the local branch. Donations of one dollar or more will be received for income tax deduction.

### Coleman Resident Loses Action Against Hutterites

Mr. Homer Gingras of West Coloma who owns a farm in Pincher Creek area lost his suit against the Hutterite Brethren of Pincher Creek in the appellate division of the Alberta Supreme Court last week.

A court action against a Pincher Creek Hutterite colony has been dismissed by the appellate division of the Supreme Court of Alberta at Calgary.

Mr. Justice M. M. Porter dismissed the case with costs to the plaintiff, Homer Albert Gingras of Coleman. The suit, charging the Hutterian Brethren with causing the flooding to the Gingras land by altering the natural flow of runoff water, had been dismissed last fall in the trial division of the Supreme Court in Lethbridge.

A written statement by Justice Porter said the plaintiff failed utterly to discharge the onus of proving that damage to his land

was caused by the conduct of the defendants."

Plaintiff was represented by A. Beaumont Q.C. and Frank Byrne of Lethbridge. Mr. Beaumont claimed that drifting soil had been allowed to build up a ridge at one end of the Hutterite property, permitting a slough to form.

Then, he said, the Hutterites dug ditches connecting the slough with others on their property and then breached the ridge, sending a flood of water over the Gingras land.

Defence counsel Paul Matza of Lethbridge said his clients were not at fault in the flooding. The problem was created, he said, when the provincial highway was built across the properties and altered the natural course of water runways.

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